



17 January 2017

Mr Glenn Fowler
Branch Secretary
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Dear Mr Fowler,

Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Fair Work Commission (the Commission) a declaration of results for the election of uncontested/contested offices of Branch President and Branch Secretary for ACT Branch [E2016/210]. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

A notice must be published on the organisation's website

The organisation or branch must publish on its website a notice that a copy of the report is available from the organisation, branch or the AEC on request. The notice must be kept on the website for a period of at least 3 months (see regulation 141 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009).

Holders of office required to undertake approved training

Section 154D(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) requires the rules of organisations (and branches of organisations) to require each officer with financial management duties to undertake approved training that covers those duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that relevant officers undertake approved training within the required timeframe. A list of approved training providers is attached.

Please also ensure that all new holders of office are advised of their obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests, the details of which should be provided for in your organisation's rules.

Organisation must notify the Commission of changes

Also, section 233(2) of the RO Act requires that an organisation must notify the Commission **within 35 days of any changes** to the holders of office in the organisation. **If there are no changes a notification is not required.** If the election has resulted in **any changes** to the holders of office, the Australian Education Union-ACT Branch must notify the Commission of these changes. In particular, please advise:

1. Person(s) who have ceased to hold office:
 - the name of the office vacated;
 - the date of the change of office holder; and
 - the name of the person vacating the office.

2. Person(s) who have commenced to hold office:
 - the name of the office now held;
 - the date of the change of office holder;

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- the name of the person now holding the office;
- the postal address of the person (generally the postal address of the organisation); and
- the occupation of the person now holding the office.

The notification must include a declaration by the Secretary (or other prescribed officer) that the information is a correct statement of the changes made. A template notification of changes, which may assist you, is attached. If any change does not apply until a date in the future, you do not need to notify until then (e.g. AGM, 1 January, 2nd Monday in March). If you have already lodged this information, please disregard this reminder.

Regards

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List of approved governance training packages

Approved training material	Provider	Contact person	Contact details
AHAWA Governance and Financial Training	Australian Hotels Association (WA Branch)	Mr Bradley Woods	(08) 9321 7701 ceo@ahawa.asn.au
APTIA Governance and Financial Training Package	Australian Public Transport Industrial Association	Mr Ian MacDonald	(02) 6247 5900 imacdonald@bic.asn.au
Handbook for Councillors of the Australian Industry Group	Australian Industry Group (for provision to Ai Group Councillors only. Not for external parties)	Ms Jenifer Leuba	(03) 9867 0174 jenifer.leuba@aigroup.asn.au
The Australian Workers' Union Professional Training Program Financial Duties of Officers	Australian Workers' Union	General enquiries	(02) 8005 3333 members@nat.awu.net.au
In-Boardroom: Governance and Finance for Registered Organisations	Australian Institute of Company Directors	Various	AICD state-based contacts
ACTU s.154C Training— Union Governance	Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU)	Organising Centre Enquiries	(03) 9664 7360 orgcentre@actu.org.au
Governance of Registered Organisations	Weston Woodley & Robertson Chartered Accountants	Mr Dennis Robertson	(02) 9264 9144 dennisr@wwr.com.au
Governance and Financial Accountability for Registered Organisations	Local Government New South Wales	Ms Sarah Artist	(02) 9242 4182 learning@lgnsw.org.au
Australian Hotels Association Financial Management Training	Australian Hotels Association (for provision to AHA officers only. Not for external parties)	Mr Stephen Ferguson	(02) 6273 4007 ceo@aha.org.au
Governance and Finance Training for Registered Organisations	Dickson Wohlsen Pty Ltd, trading as CTA Training	Mr Tom Streater	(07) 3878 9355 tom@dws.net.au
The Registered Organisation Training Act for Organisations and Boards	Vibe Public Relations Consultancy	Ms Anne Andrews	0400 021 679 vibeprctraining@bigpond.com
Training Course for Registered Organisations - Governance and Finance	Western Australian Shire Councils, Municipal Road Boards, Health Boards, Parks, Cemeteries and Racecourse, Public Authorities, Water Boards Union	Mr Andrew Johnson	andrew.johnson@lgrceu.org
MTAQ Registered Organisation Governance Course	Motor Trades Association of Queensland Industrial Organisation of Employers	Mr Paul Murray	paulm@mtaq.com.au

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO RECORDS (Changes to Records in the Annual Return) required to be kept in accordance with section 230 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and regulation 147 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, [NAME], being the [OFFICER] of the [ORGANISATION NAME], declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. The following is a correct statement of the changes made to the information contained in the records required to be kept by the organisation in accordance with s.230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*:

[delete all that do not apply]

- On [DATE] the address of the organisation changed to [STREET ADDRESS].¹
- On [DATE] the name and/or address of a branch[es] of the organisation changed to:²
 1. *[include OLD name and address and NEW name and address of every branch that has changed]*
 2. ...
- A list of changes to offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices is attached to this declaration at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.
- On [DATE] the following branch[es]:³
 - COMMENCED operation:
 1. *[include name of each new branch]*
 2. ...
 - CEASED operation:
 1. *[include name of each closed branch]*
 2. ...

Signed: [SECRETARY OR OTHER AUTHORISED OFFICER]

Dated: [DATE]

[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be submitted to the Fair Work Commission within 35 days of the change. It can be submitted to orgs@fwc.gov.au.]

¹ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(d)

² s.230(1)(d); reg.147(a) & (d)

³ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(b) & (c)

ANNEXURE A

- Changes to Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation and its Branches [*insert as many pages as required*]:
Please note the 35 days begins at the earliest event (for instance when the officer retires) and an organisation may need to notify the events separately if the appointment or election process will take longer than 35 days.

Branch	Date of Change	Name of Office that has changed	Name of <u>Outgoing</u> Office Holder	Name of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Postal Address of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Occupation of <u>New</u> Office Holder
National	1.1.2014	Secretary	Full Name	Full Name	c/- the Registered Organisation, postal address of Registered Organisation	Paid official
	25.12.2013	President	vacant	Full Name	As above	mechanic
...						
NSW	1.1.2014 (resigned) 7.1.2014 (appointed)	President	Full Name	Full Name	c/- the Branch, postal address of the Branch	mechanic
		Committee of Management Member	Full Name	Full Name	As above	mechanic
		Treasurer	Full Name	vacant	vacant	vacant
...						



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2016/210

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [284V: Incorporates alterations of 13/07/2016
{R2016/121}]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Branch Roll 3357

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: None

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of results for uncontested and contested offices

Chris Cox
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
19 December 2016

Australian Education Union

AEU ACT Scheduled Elections

Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices

E2016/210

Below are the results of the election for the following offices, conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation.

Australian Education Union - ACT Branch

Total number of names on the roll of voters	3357
Ballot papers issued	3357
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	3357
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	477
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	4
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	473
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	14
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	20
Ballot papers not returned	2860

Branch President

Candidates

First Preference Votes

BURROUGHS, Angela	325
CURTIS, Peter John	146

Formal ballot papers 471

Informal ballot papers 2

I declare Angela Burroughs elected.

Branch Secretary

Candidates

FOWLER, Glenn

I declare Glenn Fowler elected.



Chris Cox
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
19 December 2016



DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

Australian Education Union
(E2016/210)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2016

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 25 August 2016 the ACT Branch of the Australian Education Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President
Branch Secretary

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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Australian Education Union – ACT Branch

Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election

I, Glenn Fowler, being the Branch Secretary of the Australian Education Union - ACT Branch, make the following statement:

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning elections at the Australian Education Union ACT Branch, and I confirm that the following information is being lodged under Rule Six of the AEU ACT Branch Rules and subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.

Signed 

Dated: 25/08/2016

Offices/Positions

- Branch President x 1: January 2017 to December 2019.
- Branch Secretary x 1: January 2017 to December 2019.

Reasons for election:

- Election for the office of Branch President is required to fill a position which will expire 31 December 2016.
- Election for the office of Branch Secretary is required to fill a position which will expire 31 December 2016.

Elected by:

- The electorate are the current members of Sub-Branches in the Schools Sector and TAFE Sector.

Voting system:

- The voting system will be a direct voting system.

Proposed timetable:

- Close of rolls: Monday 24 October 2016.
- Nominations open: Monday 31 October 2016.
- Nominations close: Monday 14 November 2016.
- Withdrawal period closes: Monday 21 November 2016.